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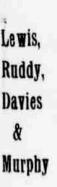
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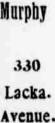
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Quartette. Raritone solo, "Clang of the Forge".... Bonheur Mr. J. T. Watkins. sole, "The Silent World Lay Sleeping.

Mr. David Stephens. riette, "Girls, Girls Everywhere" Hawley Quartette. ...Mr. Charles W. Hartles "On, Away, Awake Beloved", Taylor Mr. Joshua John.

martette, "A Basket of Chestnuts" Quartette.Mr. Hartley

"Deep, Down Deep"....... Shattuck Mr. John W. Jones. song, "Doan Ye Cry, 'Ma Honey" Knoll The Schubert Quartette.

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United States Army Chaplain C. C.

He Has Been Ordered Back to the United States.

Pierce, D. D., at Manila has been quite ill in the Reserve hospital in the Philippines for several weeks past and has been ordered back to the United States on sick leave. For the past month he has been allowed by the suregons to spend one hour each day at his office, giving direction to the work of the preparation of the soldier dead, and other special duties of his post. Many of our townspeople will re member the chaplain as the brother of Rev. Dr. Pierce, of this city, and will recall his interesting addresses while visiting Scranton last May. It will be a great disappointment to him to be compelled to relinquish his work for even a brief time, as he is directing

the building of the Soldiers' club house, for which he raised several thousand dollars when he was home Chaplain Pierce organized the first Evangelical church in the Philippines. and has been directing the erection of the First Anglican church in the

FULLER NOW THE OWNER

HAS PURCHASED THE NEWTON COAL COMPANY.

Gives Him Three Breakers and Large Amount of Valuable Coal at Pitteton

A big deal was effected this week which proves conclusively that the individual coal operators who are still in the business are rather universally of the opinion that they have a good

thing. While those who have sold out at fancy figure no doubt did well for themselves, there is every reason to believe, as was forecasted some weeks ago in The Tribune, that the majority of those who still hold valuable property will continue to operate the same with little idea of selling to the great ompanies.

s significant. It is the purchase of the George B. Newton Coal com-Pittston, by E. pany. while previously hold-Fuller. who, ing a large interest, was not in control. This company, since the death of George B. Newton, some years ago, has continued under the same name. Frank T. Patterson, a sonin-law of the late Mr. Newton respresenting that interest. Few people outside those most directly concerned, know what enormous sums of money have been expended in keeping up operations, but that the mines are valuable is evident from the fact that Mr. Fuller is now the sole owner, having bought the remaining two-thirds

of the stock. These mines include 1,500 or moracres of coal, and extend from Clear Spring colliery, across Susquehanna at West Pittsthe Babylon breaker Old Forge. There are three the Seneca. Phoenix and breakers, Columbia, the latter now being converted into a washery. The distance covered by the company's workings is omething over two miles.

It will be conducted under the name of the Senaca Coal company, with E. La Fuller, president; Henry Sivelly, secretary, and M. B. Fuller, treasurer The mines will produce 500,000 tons annually. It is proposed to place many more improvements on the property. The transfer of the general office from Philadelphia to Pittston is now being

made. Among the coal properties yet conby individual operators, the majority of whom have no intention of giving up control, are the Austin, Clear pring, Stevens, Raub, Haddock, W. G. Payne, Kingston Coal company, Dolph, Mt. Jessup, William Connell & Co., and Jermyn, Sibley, Wyoming Land and Coal company, Greenwood, Laffin and Langeliffe.

HOWELL ON THE STAND

CALLED BY RESPONDENT IN LUNACY PROCEEDINGS.

Told of His Connection with His Sister's Estate and the Investments He Made for Her. The hearing in the Howell lunacy

inquiry was resumed yesterday before Commissioner C. R. Pitcher, in the arbitration room of the court house. Another large throng was present to listen to the testimony. Franklin Howell, the relator, was the

only witness examined. He was called by the respondent, and her attorney, Mr. Newcomb, wanted to interrogate him as in cross-examination, but the contention of Mr. Torrey, attorney for the relator, that this was not permiswas sustained by the examiner, and the respondent's side had to be content to examine him direct.

The questions tended to bring that Mr. Howell had, without authority, assumed control of his sister's property and made investments for her in his own name that proved unprofitable.

Mr. Howell said he was executor of his father's estate and when his sister became of age he continued to manage her share of the property, as well as his own.

At the advice of some intimate friends, he said, he assigned a number of insurance policies, valued at \$45,000 to secure his sister for any osses she might sustain by reason of his expenditures. He lost much of his ments in which he put his sister's Florida Oranges own estate, he said, in the same invest-

The stock which he bought with his sister's money, he said, was issued in his own name, but it was intended that his sister should receive the benefit of the earnings.

The next hearing in the case will take place Feb. 18.

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FIRE TO BE INVESTIGATED

MR. CHITTENDEN SAYS THAT IT MUST BE.

Believes Thursday's Conflagration Proved the Truth of His Assertion That the Fire Department Is a Mob-Will Lead in the Movement foran Investigation-Mr. Vaughan Makes a Serious Charge-A Fireman's Views on the Fire - Mr. Scranton on the Water Question.

Select Councilman C. E. Chittenden the father of the ordinance providing for the reorganization of the fire department and the man who, above all others in the city, has criticized the department with relentless severity, stated yesterday to a Tribune man that Thursday's fire should and would be investigated by councils, and intimated that he himself would be the prime mover in the investigation.

"That fire, I believe," said he, "demonstrates the truth of my assertion that the fire department is purely and simply an unorganized mob, and proved beyond question that what this city wants, and wants immediately, is a paid department organized under the plan proposed in the ordinance which I introduced and which passed select council, but which has been held up by the fire department committee of the common branch for some months. "It was an awful thing to see building after building in the heart of the business part of the city go down before the flames, and to see a fire department, for the maintenance of which we have been appropriating large sums every year, unable to cope

with the fire. "I am willing to admit that the water company was largely to blame in this particular instance. The supply of water during the early part of the fire was shockingly poor, and I can see no excuse for it whatever. After the company opened its gates there was a sufficient supply, but that wasn't until the fire was half over. There was no excuse for this delay. The company should have had a man at the gates ready toopen them immediately after the fire started.

THE MEN WERE WILLING.

"The men were willing, as our volunteer firemen have always been in the past, but there was absolutely no organization. Each man worked individually. There seemed to be no head. Everyone apparently was issuing or ders and very few of these were obeyed. That's the trouble with a volunteer force. The members have no responsibilities. They realize that if they refuse to obey an order, nothing can be done to them.

"If we had a paid department the men would understand that their bread and butter depended upon their obeying orders and not simply doing as they themselves thought fit and proper. There will be a big howl, of course, about the new apparatus and hose and other paraphernalia which the fire showed the city to be badly in need of, but I shall vigorously oppose the purchase of any more apparatus until the department is organized along proper lines and placed in a position where the members of the force can be held directly responsible for its care and safekeeping.

council profit by Thursday's experience and pass my ordinance providing for the reorganization of the department. If the members do not like the ordinance in its entirety, let them at least take it out of the hands of the committee and amend it. I'll accept any reasonable amendments, and I believe that the select councilmen who

voted for the ordinance will do so also "This whole fire should be investigated by councils and the responsibility placed where it belongs. There will be no lack of witnesses. There isn't one man out of a hundred who saw that fire who will not be willing to come forward and tell about how grossly mismanaged it was. If it can he proven that the water company was at fault to a certain extent, I believe that we should amend the ordinance now pending awarding them a contract for furnishing water to the city, so as to include a provision that the company shall guarantee a certain water pressure in case of fire. I favor this investigation and will endeavor to have it started."

MR. VAUGHAN'S CHARGE. Select Councilman D. W. Vaughan

said regarding the matter: "That fire will be investigated by uncils. You can take my word for it. It was grossly mismanaged from start to tinish. There was no discipline at all, the men doing as they themselves thought best. There's another matter that's going to be investigated, and hat is the deliberate attempt to burn the hook and ladder truck. They left it right up against the burning buildng and went away with the deliberate Intention of burning it so as to force he city to buy a new one. Things have indeed come to a pretty pass when such a thing as that is permitted.

On the other hand, the firemen claim that they were handicapped by the lack of peoper appliances for fighting the fire. Foreman "Jack" Moir, of the Nay Augs, who was at the fire from its very start, and who rendered valunble aid throughaut, when asked to

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and ladder, with a water tower attach-ment. If we had had that and had been able to pour a big stream of water into the top floor of the Matthews building when the blaze started. we could have stopped the fire at that point. The present book and ladder is useless and might just as wall have been left in the house.

"The fire showed the need of eat least 5,000 more feet of hose. Evers single foot of good hose in the city was in use at the fire. Suppose a blaze of any size started in North Scranton or West Scranton. We could have done nothing and whole blocks might have been wiped out. Not only was every bit of hose needed at the big fire, but if we had wanted to take it away we couldn't have. It was all frozen stiff after about an hour's use and couldn't have been loaded into a wagon.

"We need at least 5,000 feet of reserve hose which, in case of a big fire could be sent to any part of the city to be ready for an emergency. The department now only has two hose jackets to put over a break. We could have used a dozen Thursday in covering breaks in the hose. We have only door opener. Each company should have one. We should have patent block pul-

leys to pull several lines of hose rapidly to the roof of a building at the same time, instead of wasting a half hour pulling them up, as we did on Thursday. We should also have a large supply of stand pipes, which enable one man to handle a hose with ease and gives the other men a chance to do something else. At present, we only have one stand pipe."

Mayor Moir stated that the fire showed the need of better facilities for fighting fire and expressed the hope that the estimates committee would allow the fire department sufficient funds this year to thoroughly and properly equip it.

MR. SCRANTON'S OPINION. President W. W. Scranton, of the Seracton Gas and Water company when seen by a Tribune man last night couted the idea that the early start gained by the flames could be in any way attributed to the lack of the proper water supply running through th mains:

"The regular power was on," he de ciared, "and if there was any trouble n getting the streams at work on the burning buildings it certainly cannot be attributed to us. Anything which was the matter with the hydrants. moreover, can surely not be laid at our door, as we are not responsible for the city hydrants. The normal rate of water was being maintained and poor hydrants and kinked hose were what occusioned all the trouble.

"We are not responsible for stupid ity of firemen in manipulating their nachinery, or neglect of city officials and on them alone can be visited the blame. We are no more responsible for the conditions of the hydrants than for the plumbing in a man's house, Our part of the contract merely is o send the water through the mains. When notified, we repairs the hydrants for the city at the latter's own ex-

"The guage in our office, less than block from the fire, showed fortyfive pounds right along. One fireman complained to our superintendent, Mr. Reeves, that a hydrant was dry and when he went to investigate he found that the fireman simply didn't know how to open the hydrant. It was opened in the right way and the water flowed.

"The story to the effect that we opened the gates and let more water mains after the fire had beer burning for some time is not true. We had our regulation pressure on all the time. One trouble in this city is that the nozzles of the hydrants are too small. They should be four inches instead of two and one-half inches."

INHALED GAS AND DIED

THOMA, E. CAMPBELL DIED WHILE HE SLEPT.

Coroner's Jury Decided That He Accidentally Turned on the Gas. Came Here from Paterson

Thomas E. Campbell, of Adams avenue, a machinist employed in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company's shops, came to his death yesterday in the Hotel Coyne from inhaling gas, and whether his death was suicide or accidntal is a problem which will never be solved.

Campbell was 48 years of age. He came here about a month and a half ago from Paterson, N. J., where he had gone from this city. He entered the Hotel Coyne about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and was shown to a bedroom by the night clerk, D. F. Gibbons, The latter turned on the incandescent light in the room and then left Camp-About 1 o'clock yesterday after-

noon Mrs. Dobbins, the hotel housekeeper, called Gibbons' attention to the fact that Campbell ought to be out of bed at that hour of the day and the clerk went upstairs to the room. His knock at the door received on reponse, and after a louder one Gibbons urned the door knob and entered. He

mmediately detected a strong odor of escaping gas, and found that the gas was rushing from the jet at a furious rate. On appeaching the bed he found Campbell lying in it, with a calmexpression on his face and no indicaltons of any struggle whatsoever apparent. The gas jet is directly above the neandescent light and it may have seen that in turning out the latter he eccidentally turned on the former.

Coroner Roberts was notified of the death and Campbell's remains were removed to Cusick's morgue where the coroner performed an autopsy. An inquest was later conducted at the Coyne nouse, at which Mrs. Dobbins, Mr. Gibbons and P. H. Coyne. Will and Leo Coyne testified to the finding of the body. On the body were cards showing him to be a member of the Machinists' union, branch No. 239, and \$16.05 in bills and silver were also discovered on his person, together with a letter from C. Powell advising him to come to this city, which resulted in his leaving

The jury consisting of T. A. Potter. F. A. Callahan, J. L. Jordan, William McBride, Alex Dunn and R. J. Edwards decided that Campbell came to his death by accidentally inhaling IIluminating gas. The dead man has two sisters living in Paterson who were notified of his death by Chief of Police

WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for Feb. 8, 1901.

THEY ENDORSE MRS. NATION

COUNTY UNION OF W. C. T. U. APPROVES HER METHODS.

Mrs. Yost and Mrs. Beane, of This City, Fought Against the Adoption of the Resolution and Sought to Pass a Milder One but Their Efforts Went for Naught-Attorney Nichols Spoke of Mrs. Nation as Modern Joan of Arc-Other Business Transacted at the Meeting.

The members of the Women's Chrisian Temperance union of Lackawanna county, at the mid-winter meeting of that organization held yesterday in the Methodist Episcopal church Moosic, took up the cause of Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon masher, and after considerable argument adopted a resolution endorsing her action.

The forty or more delegates to the meeting got into a sort of friendly fight over the question, but Mrs. Nation's sympathizers won the day. matter was first brought up by Mrs. Post, of this city, who offered a resolution which read as follows:

Resolved. That whereas the Women's Christian Temperance union of Luckawanna county, being bended together for the promotion of total abstinence and the eventual suppression and out lawing of the liquor tractic and believing the every legitimate means should be used to such an end; therefore, be it Resolved. That while we believe that Mrs.

ation is entirely within the law in the methods hich she has adopted in the prohibition state of Kansas after having appealed to the authori-ties to enforce the law in vain, nevertheless we limly believe that it is unwise and injudicious for the Lackawanna county Women's Christian l'emperance union to enderse or uphold suct methods in the legalized liquor seiling state of Pennsylvania, believing such methods to be coatrary to the gentle spirit and teachings of our promoted leader, the late Francis E. Willard.

CAUSED OPPOSITION.

This resolution as soon as it was ead stirred up a small tempest. The majority of the delegates were on their feet protesting against the adoption and urging the passage of a resolution the divided in the state of the started in to use her hatchet in far-off Kansas. So great was the opposition and so many were the amendments offered that Mrs. Yost voluntarily withdrew her resolution.

Then Mrs. Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, presented one upholding Mrs. Nation's ourse and wishing her God-speed in the work which she has begun. This was adopted, the only opposition coming from Mrs. Yost and Mrs. Beane, both of this city.

"I made a fight against its adoption," said Mrs. Yost last night to a Tribune man, "but the odds against Mrs. Beane and myself were too heavy and we could do nothing. I think the resolution was entirely wrong and highly improper for this body to adopt."

During the course of the evening ses ion an address was given by Attorney Nicholls, of Wilkes-Barre, a well nown temperance worker, in which he highly eulogized Mrs. Nation. Among other things, he said: Old Kansus has not lost her old spirit of up

smashing the lawless saloons with a hatchet People who criticize Mrs. Nation should understand what the law of Kansas is regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors. The law of Kansas says that places where liquor is sold are public misances and that all liquor found in

places shall be destroyed.

The public authorities of Kansas have persist ently retused to close the saleons, which are being run in open and flagrant violation of the aw. Mrs. Nation, acting under the spell of a righteous indignation, rose up and is now enforcing the law of Kansas, while the police ar-test her for so doing. May God bless Carrie Nation. She is a modern Joan of Arc, come to lead in a righteous fight. A greater heroion than hers has never been displayed before in the world's history.

THREE SESSIONS. There were three sessions, one in the morning, beginning at 9 o'clock; one in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, and one at night, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. An address of welcome was made at the morning session by the paster of the church, Rev. J. N. Balley. The question of "Equal Suffrage" was ably discussed by Mrs. Stevens, of West Pittston, and following her address there was an open conference of the vice-presidents upon the question, What Does the Local Union Most

When this question was first brought up a voice in the rear called out, "More Carrie Nations," and the remark was loudly applauded. The concensus of opinion seemed to be that the local union needed most the presence of energetic, earnest, consecrated

Christian women at the meetings. Commencing at 1.15 o'clock, there was a brief meeting of the executive committee. It was decided by that body to engage Mrs. Bailey, a wellknown temperance lecturer, to deliver a series of meetings throughout the county during the month of May.

The afternoon session included paper on "The Power of the Press, written by Mrs. Harlow, but read in her absence by Mrs. Yost; a discussion of the present status and plans of the organization by Mrs. Berlew, and a talk on "The Relation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to Other Temperance Societies," Mrs. Hand.

The evening session was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. S. W.



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POCKETBOOK DISAPPEARED. Mrs. Campbell Arrested Charged

with the Theft. John Judge and his wife, Maggie, of Olyphant, went into a Lackawanna avenue saloon vesterday afternoon to quench their parching throats. At the clapse of five minutes they got up to leave the saloon but before going out upon the street discovered that Mrs. Judge had left her pocketbook contain

ing sixty dollars upon the table. They hurledly returned and found that the purse had vanished. man by the name of Mrs. Ross Camp bell was accused with the theft. Mrs. Campbell had entered while Judge and his wife were seated at the table and she was sized up as the one who had

spirited the pocketbook away. A warrant for her arrest was sworn out before Alderman Millar and Mrs. Campbell was soon arraigned before the magistrate. She stoutly maintained ignorance of the purse and a thorough searching of her clothing by another woman falled to disclose the missing pocketbook upon her person She was dischurged.

APPEAL HAS BEEN TAKEN.

Archbald Decision on Election Con- you are assured that we handle the test Costs to Be Tested.

An appeal to the Supreme court by been taken from Judge Archbald's brilliant GEMS handled in the decision placing the costs of the Eighth ward election contest on the contestant's petitioners.

Jacob Jurkovitz, one of the petitioners, and incidentally the one who was arrested on the charge of having forged the names of the Swartz | prove it. brothers to the petition, is taking the appeal. Jessup & Jessup are his attor-

A PARSONAGE WEDDING.

Ralph H. Hankins, of Forest City. and Miss C. Blanche Gaylord, of Aldenville, were united in marriage at he parsonage of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, on Mifflin avenue, Thursday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D. Mr. and Mrs. Hankins will have their

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